



## Office of the Head Master

June 5, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter on behalf of Joe and Jinny Jeppi, owners and operators of Jeppi Janitorial services. I have known them both for twenty years. They were here at Calvert when I arrived in 1983. Throughout that time, I have always been impressed with the work they do and their dedication to the school.

On a visit to the school, before I had been hired, a board member asked me what my impressions of the school were. Having only been there for an hour or two, and not wanting to get into an educational appraisal of the school after so short a time, I responded with what was obvious to me. I said that it was the cleanest school I had ever been in, which was the truth.

It has continued to be that way, mostly due to the fact that the Jeppis care about how the school looks. They take great pride in their work. The chalkboards and chalk ledges are clean. Door handles and doorframes are clean. The floors sparkle, not only because they are buffed every night, but because they are stripped and polished every summer. The carpets are cleaned by the Jeppis with their own professional cleaning equipment. The entryway shines as well, making a great impression on our visitors.

More importantly, I know from experience that they are trustworthy, and that they will not tolerate anyone on their staff who is not trustworthy. They keep a close eye on their employees. They hold them to high standards.

I recommend the Jeppis most highly. I know it isn't supposed to be this way in order to maintain good business relationships, but the Jeppis are part of the family. They are who I want in the school after closing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Merrill S. Hall".

Merrill S. Hall  
Head of School